

Remarks

Claims 1-28 are pending and are subject to restriction. The Examiner has stated:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

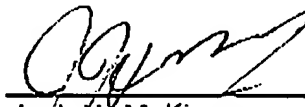
- I. Claims 1-21 are drawn to a method for converting a physical signature classified in class 71 3, subclass 180 (Multiple Computer Communication Using Cryptography: Generating Specific Digital Signature Type).
- II. Claims 22-28 are drawn to an electronic database classified in class 707, subclass 102 (Database and File Management or Data Structures: Generating Database or Data Structure (e. g., via user interface)).

In response, the Applicant elects to prosecute Claims 1-21. Claims 22-28 have been cancelled.

The foregoing is felt to be a complete response to the outstanding office action.

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